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## LA Art Show News

### European Pavilion News!

As summer begins, we're already deeply involved in orchestrating the programming for next year's show and very excited about some of the emerging plans for our European Pavilion. Read on for news about three of our participating exhibitors, El Claustre Gallery, Effetto Arte Foundation and Pigment Gallery.

### 2023 Gallery Highlights

Following are highlights from 6 galleries that exhibited at the LA Art Show in 2023:

1. Arcadia Contemporary
2. Licht Feld Gallery
3. DTR Modern Galleries
4. Jane Kahan Gallery
5. Bruce Lurie Gallery
6. Markowicz Fine Art

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## European Pavilion Focus

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### El Claustre Gallery

We're thrilled that El Claustre Gallery will return in 2024, following a successful debut as part of our European Pavilion this year. The contemporary gallery has locations in Girona and Figueres, Spain. Gallery director Mariano Mascort recounted his positive experience as an exhibitor at the LA Art Show 2023:

*"Participating in an art fair for the first time always involves a touch of uncertainty. These uncertainties disappear as soon as you start working with the team of professionals that organizes the LA Art Show. They offered solutions that answered all our questions, which is especially appreciated when you are 9,500 kilometers away."*

*"My experience was positive in all aspects, including promotion, attendance by an expert and interested public, collectors and artists, good sales and new contacts. Every moment, you can feel the contemporary dynamism of Los Angeles. As soon as the fair was over, I already knew I wanted to repeat it. At the LA Art Show, I will not only find art lovers - clients - organizers... I will find my friends. We look forward to seeing you again."*



Oscar Duran Barrera

At next year's LA Art Show, El Claustre will showcase work by Colombian painter and draftsman, Oscar Duran Barrera. A figurative painter who works in oils, Barrera studied with Colombian painter Henry Florez Soler and went on to graduate from the Barcelona Academy of Art where he is currently a professor of drawing and painting. Barrera was a finalist in the 2021 Figurative Contest. A permanent exhibition of his series, "Winter Dream" is installed at As Torres da Hermida Hotel, Galicia, Spain. More can be found [here](#).



*'Susana' by Oscar Duran Barrera*

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## Effetto Arte Foundation

For the LA Art Show 2024 edition, we're very pleased to welcome the Effetto Arte Foundation, presented by Effetto Arte Gallery, as a first-time exhibitor in our European Pavilion. Effetto Arte Gallery is a contemporary gallery based in Palermo, the capital and thriving cultural hub of Sicily, Italy.



*Frida Manuela Carnini. I'll see you when I see you. Acrylic on Canvas, 100 x 120 cm*

Driven by the gallery, the Effetto Arte Foundation focuses on supporting cultural and artistic programs in Italy and abroad. With a goal of promoting the arts and providing opportunities for Italian artists to exhibit their work at home and around the world, the Effetto Foundation has been producing large-scale international exhibitions and cultural events involving art, music and literature, in Italy and internationally since 2012. These events, including concerts, live performances and art exhibitions, are designed to promote art and gain exposure for emerging artists from Italy, while engaging the public in dynamic and entertaining cultural programming. The Foundation also awards annual prizes and scholarships to artists.



*Effetto Arte Gallery*

Find out more about the gallery and foundation [here](#).

## Pigment Gallery

We are delighted that Pigment Gallery will join us again as part of the European Pavilion in 2024. A longtime LA Art Show exhibitor, Pigment Gallery first participated at our 2016 edition. Founded in 2016 by Ferran Josa, the gallery has locations in Barcelona, Spain and Paris.

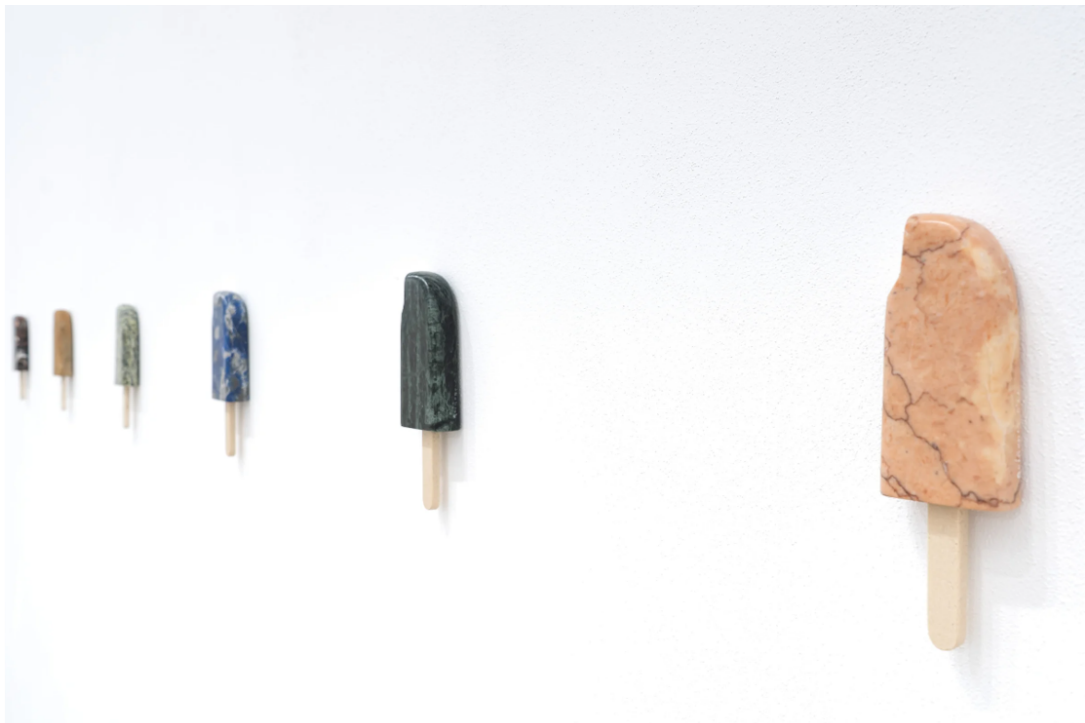
Pigment Gallery focuses on promoting contemporary art from modern figuration to works by artists influenced by American and geometric abstraction and material informalism, reflecting the eclectic taste of its founder. Next year, the gallery’s LA Art Show presentation will feature an exhibition of work by Juan Miguel Quiñones.



*Juan Miguel Quiñones. Installation View.*

## Juan Miguel Quiñones

Juan Miguel Quiñones is a self-taught Spanish artist who began his art career in the field of restoration. This experience gave him an understanding of traditional stone-carving techniques developed by the old masters from ancient Rome to the Renaissance. An observer and connoisseur of the popular, Quiñones combines his particular sense of humor with the use of precious stones, the most refined technical skill and a profound knowledge of his materials, to create trompe l'oeil works that break down the barrier between the everyday object and the work of art.



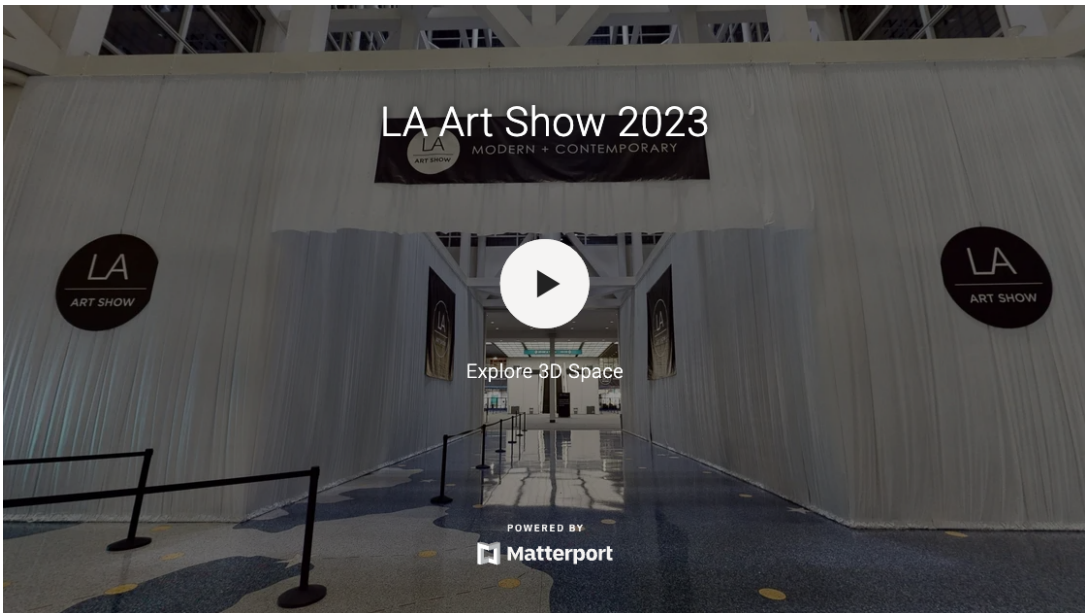
*Juan Miguel Quiñones. Installation View.*

Swinging between illusion and memory, the artist delves into concepts such as reality, fiction, artifice or verisimilitude. His works elude interpretation, forcing viewers to project their own memories. Transcending the recurrent themes of urban art, his work evokes the warm afternoons of southern Spain – from El Palmar to Estepona – while referencing the end of pubescent innocence and the beginning of adolescence, when human beings are reluctant to forever leave the domain of playfulness behind. More can be found [here](#).

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